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Revenue (1937) Department

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G.O. No. 1786

DATED 25-8-37

[Despatch Abstract.]

Treasure Trove - Coimbatore - Kollegal taluk - Chenchahalli village - S.F.No.35 - Gold coins - Purchase - Sanctioned.

C.F. 31—13,206—14-12-35.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Treasure Trove -(Coimbatore)- Kollegal Taluk - Chinchahalli village S.F.36 - Gold coins - Purchase - Sanction - Requested.

Ref.A No. 2609/37-1

Station Madras. , *Dated the* 5th August 19 37

From

T.N.S.Raghavan Esquire, I.C.S.,

Joint Secretary,
Land and Separate Revenue,
Board of Revenue.

C.A.Henderson Esquire. V.D., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Settlement.

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Read the following:--

Letter from A.C.Woodhouse Esquire, C.I.E., Collector of Coimbatore, Ref.3059/37-A-8 dated 29-7-37.

Treasure Trove - Kollegal Taluk - Chinchalli village - S.F.36 - Gold coins - Acquisition - Sanction - Applied for.

A small iron pot containing 796 small gold coins weighing nearly 36 sovereigns was unearthed on or about 11th May 1937 in S.F.No.36 of Chinchalli village, Kollegal Taluk, reported to be in the enjoyment of one Nanjai Gowda. A notification under section 5 of the Treasure Trove was published and the inquiry under Section 7 of the Act is posted to 15-11-1937.

2. The Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, to

to whom seven specimen coins were sent for examination wants the whole find of 796 coins and with the iron pot to be acquired. A copy of his letter No.N.97-1/37 dated 16-7-1937 is enclosed. The value of the coins is estimated at Rs.608 (at Rs.16/- a sovereign as this gold is said to be not as pure as sovereign gold). I request that sanction may be accorded for the acquisition of the coins under section 16 of the Act.

3. Application for allotment of funds for meeting the expenditure will be submitted after the inquiry under section 7 of the Act is over.

Copy to the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.

Copy of letter No.N.97-1/37 dated 16-7-37, from the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Treasury Trove - Kollegal Taluk - Chinchalli village

S.F.No.36.

Ref: Your letter No.3059/37-A8 dated 7th July 1937.

I have the honor to request you to be so good as to acquire the whole find of 796 coins together with the iron pot in which the coins were found on behalf of Government for this Museum. This is a very important find comprising Panams of various sorts; the seven coins are not enough to determine the number of varieties in the lot. The coins are all over 100 years old and their metal value may be taken as their monetary value.

The seven coins are returned by separate post receipt of which may be acknowledged.

Reference:

Submitted to Government.

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The Board requests that the Government may be pleased to accord sanction for the purchase of the coins referred to in the Collector's letter.

S. Raghavaiyangar 12/8/37

For Joint Secretary,
Land and Separate Revenue.

S.G/6-8-37.

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C.F.16.

DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

	Date.	Initials.
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When copied ..	17/8	
When examined..	18/8	
When signed ..		
When despatched.		

SUBJECT :— Res Depk

3/8/37

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

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READ *ALSO* :—

(c) No. 3205-E From the Board of Rev, No. 2609/37-1, dated 5-8-1937.

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Order/~~Resolution~~ Ms. No. 1736, dated 25-8-1937.

Dpt was Reb Dp 24837

The Govt: sanction the purchase, on the terms laid down in sec 16 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act- 1878, of the 796 gold coins and of the iron pot in which were ~~coins were found~~, unearthed on or about 11th May 1937 in SF No 36 of Chinchakalli village Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore dt.

2 The coins and the iron pot should, after purchase be sent to the Supdt. Govt Museum, Madras

dft 18/8/37

To The Board of Rev (RS)
Accountant Gen Fin
Fin Depk.
Supdt Govt Museum, Madras
Coll of Coimbatore

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Fin. (Exp)

The draft order overleaf may be accepted.

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Fin No 2523 Exp-1
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